

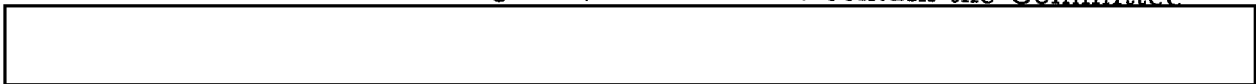
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1. Cong. Cole, ranking Republican member of the Joint Congressional Committee on Atomic Energy, has reintroduced an Atomic Weapons Rewards bill. The bill, as reintroduced, is the same as originally introduced in the closing days of the 83rd Congress, and does not contain the Committee



2. Legislation introduced by Chairman Johnston of the Senate Post Office and Civil Service Committee presently contains a provision (Section 10(c)), which provides that pay increases comparable to those provided by this bill granted by administrative action pursuant to law may be made retroactively effective on the same basis as if they had been provided by this bill. It is felt that this provision will serve to authorize CIA administratively to adopt any pay increases authorized by such legislation and will also permit such pay increases to be retroactive if final Congressional action includes a retroactive provision.

3. The DCI has talked with Senators Hayden and Russell concerning the Mansfield proposals for a Joint Committee on Central Intelligence. Both Senators appear to be satisfied with current working arrangements and are not believed to favor the Mansfield proposal.

4. Gen. Cabell spoke at a luncheon meeting of the Texas Congressional delegation on Capitol Hill. Sen. Price Daniel requested the General's views on the Mansfield proposal, and General Cabell stated our position on the matter. As a result, Sen. Daniel said he would try to take his name off the list of co-sponsors.

5. Miss Eva Adams, Administrative Assistant to Sen. Bible, asked me what the Agency position was regarding the Mansfield resolution. I stated our position on the matter, and she said he would advise Sen. Bible not to become a co-sponsor.

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